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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GE

SUBJECT: US EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN

1. IN TESTIMONY MARCH 11 BY UNDER SECRETARY SISCO BEFORE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION BILL, HE RESPONDED TO QUESTION ON US/GDR RELATIONS. PRESS INQUIRIES IMMEDIATELY AFTER HEARING INDICATE THERE MAY BE SOME MISUNDERSTANDING OF RESPONSE. SISCO SAID THAT US PLANS TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GDR AND OPEN EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN IN DUE COURSE, WHEN APPROPRIATE FACILITIES ARE MADE AVAILABLE BY GDR AND UPON CONCLUSION OF FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS.

2. SHOULD THIS ISSUE ARISE, BASED UPON PRESS REPORTS OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TESTIMONY, YOU MAY INDICATE THAT FOREGOING REFLECTS US

POLICY. WE WOULD PLAN TO TAKE SIMILAR LINE IN RESPONSE TO  
PRESS OR OTHER QUERIES HERE. KISSINGER

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